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## **Secretary Shelley Places October 7<sup>th</sup> Statewide Special Election *Voter Information Guide* on Public Display**

*Voter Information Guide Also Available on line at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov)*

SACRAMENTO --- California Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today announced that the draft *Voter Information Guide* for the October 7<sup>th</sup> statewide special election is now available on his web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov). It will be on display for a 20-day public display period, from August 11, 2003 through August 31, 2003. Copies of the *Voter Information Guide* will also be available for public review at the Secretary of State offices in Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno and San Francisco.

During this 20-day public display period, Californians may examine and challenge information contained in the contents of the *Voter Information Guide*, including facts about the recall election, candidate statements, ballot labels and titles and summaries for Propositions 53 and 54. By law, no alterations or additions may be made to the *Voter Information Guide* unless ordered by the Sacramento County Superior Court.

The *Voter Information Guide* contains information on two propositions that will appear on the October 7, 2003 statewide special election ballot. It includes a brief summary of the measures, the effect of a "yes" or "no" vote, arguments for and against each measure, contact names and telephone numbers, analyses of each measure by the legislative analyst, and the entire text of the proposed laws. Also included in this *Voter Information Guide* are 250-word statements by each of the replacement candidates for governor who have accepted the voluntary expenditure limits set forth in Proposition 34.

In the back of the *Voter Information Guide*, voters will also find information on qualified political parties in California, how to reach their county elections official, and important dates to remember.

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Anyone may examine the *Voter Information Guide* either on line at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov) or from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following Secretary of State office locations:

Sacramento	-	1500 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Elections Division, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Los Angeles	-	300 South Spring Street, Suite 12513
San Diego	-	1350 Front Street, Suite 2060
Fresno	-	1315 Van Ness Ave., Suite 203
San Francisco	-	121 Spear Street, Suite 420